GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA

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BARGI DAM IN MADHYA PRADESH
RAMANAND SINGH

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the time since when the Bargi Dam on Narmada river in Madhya Pradesh was constructed;

(b) the reasons for not constructing the right canal of this dam so far;

(c) whether the Government of Madhya Pradesh has sought any financial assistance from the Union Government for the completion of canal; and

(d) if so, the time by which the same is likely to be released?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SMT. BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY)

(a) & (b) Bargi Project consists of a main dam, Left Bank Canal and two Power Houses. The main dam was completed in the year 1987. Right Bank Canal from Bargi Reservoirwhich is also known as Bargi Diversion Project has been delayed due to insufficient funding to the project by the State Government.

(c) & (d) The Union Government is providing Central Loan Assistance(CLA)under Fast Track Programme of Accelerated Irrigation Benefits Programme to Bargi Diversion Project i.e. Right Bank Canal for its expeditious completion. An amount of Rs. 98.03 crores has been released to this Projects under Fast Track Programme during 2001-02. The next instalment will be released when the amount already released as 1st instalment is fully utilized by the State Government.